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SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 959

1. IN REPLY REFTEL, CUSTOMS NOT YET DENYING ENTRIES FROM HAITI IN COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORY 63. HOWEVER, GOH CLEARLY NOT ADEQUATELY CONTROLLING EXPORTS SUBJECT TO COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT AS, DESPITE APPLICATION SWING AND CARRYOVER, WE EXPECT FILLING OF CATEGORY 63 IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. ENTIRE AGGREGATE LEVEL ALSO FILLING RAPIDLY AND EMBARGO OF ALL IMPORTS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT APPEARS LIKELY UNLESS GOH INSTITUTES STRICT EXPORT CONTROLS AT ONCE.

2. CHARGES TO AGGREGATE LEVEL FOR CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR ARE 4,543,521 SYE OR 87.4 PERCENT OF TOTAL.

3. PURSUANT TO PARA 8 OF BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE
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AGREEMENT, US HAS ADJUSTED CURRENT AGGREGATE LEVEL TO

PROVIDE FOR ENTRY OF 236,250 SYE OF SHORTFALL, I.E. YARDAGE NOT SHIPPED IN PREVIOUS AGREEMENT YEAR. SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION CLAUSE PARAGRAPH 5, THIS SHORTFALL MAY BE APPLIED TO NON-SPECIFIC CATEGORIES, OR AT REQUEST OF GOH TO CATEGORY 39 (10,500 DOZEN PAIR) AND CATEGORY 53 (247 DOZEN).

4. PROVISION HAS ALSO BEEN MADE FOR ENTRY OF 248,000 SYE IN CATEGORY 22 PURSUANT TO 5 PERCENT EX-QUOTA OFFER.

5. FURTHER, PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT PARAGRAPH 4, US WILLING APPLY 5 PERCENT SWING TO SPECIFIC CATEGORIES IF REQUESTED BY GOH, PROVIDING AGGREGATE HAS NOT BEEN FILLED.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM GOH OF FOREGOING, EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO CONTROL EXPORTS. KISSINGER

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